

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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KISHORE <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/552,568)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006)	Confirmation No. 2536
)	
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	
RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP
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May 17, 2011

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2011, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment and Response.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, **Mail Stop Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **May 17, 2011**.

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